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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, §1.97, §1.98, and MPEP §609, applicant encloses a copy of the references listed on the attached form PTO/SB/08A for consideration by the Examiner. Further to OG Date: 05 August 2003, the U.S. patent references are not enclosed. The reference JP 11-227614 is discussed in paragraphs [0002] and [0003] of the specification as filed, and the remaining nine references are cited in the International Search Report dated 12-10-2004, issued in the International Application PCT/JP04/015586.

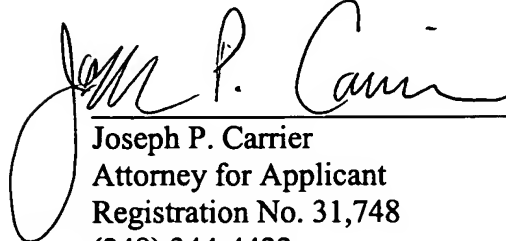
Although an English translation of the reference JP 50-58427 is not being submitted herewith, relevance of the reference in comparison to the present invention is cited in the International Search Report issued in the enclosed International Application of the above referenced National Phase application. Such discussion is not meant to be exhaustive of the differences between the present invention and the reference, but merely illustrative.

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Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

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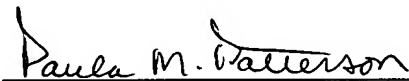


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